The Basics of Stealth

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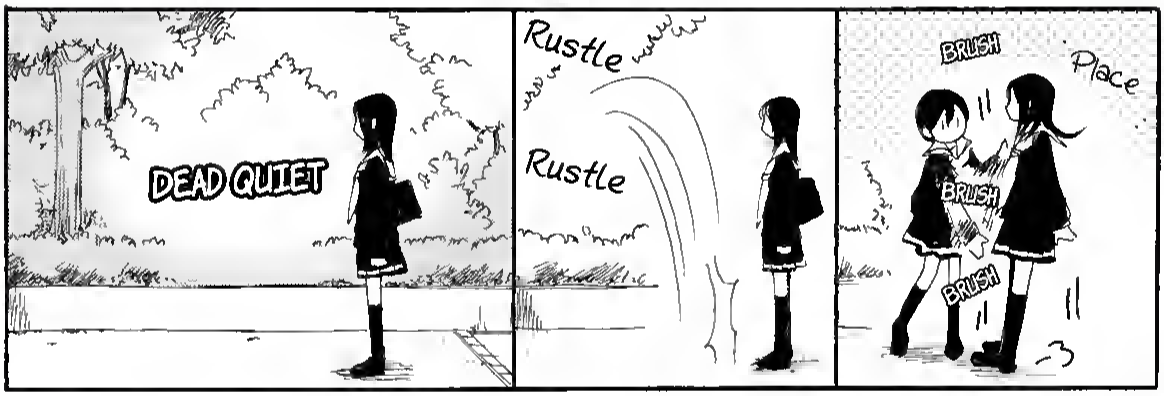
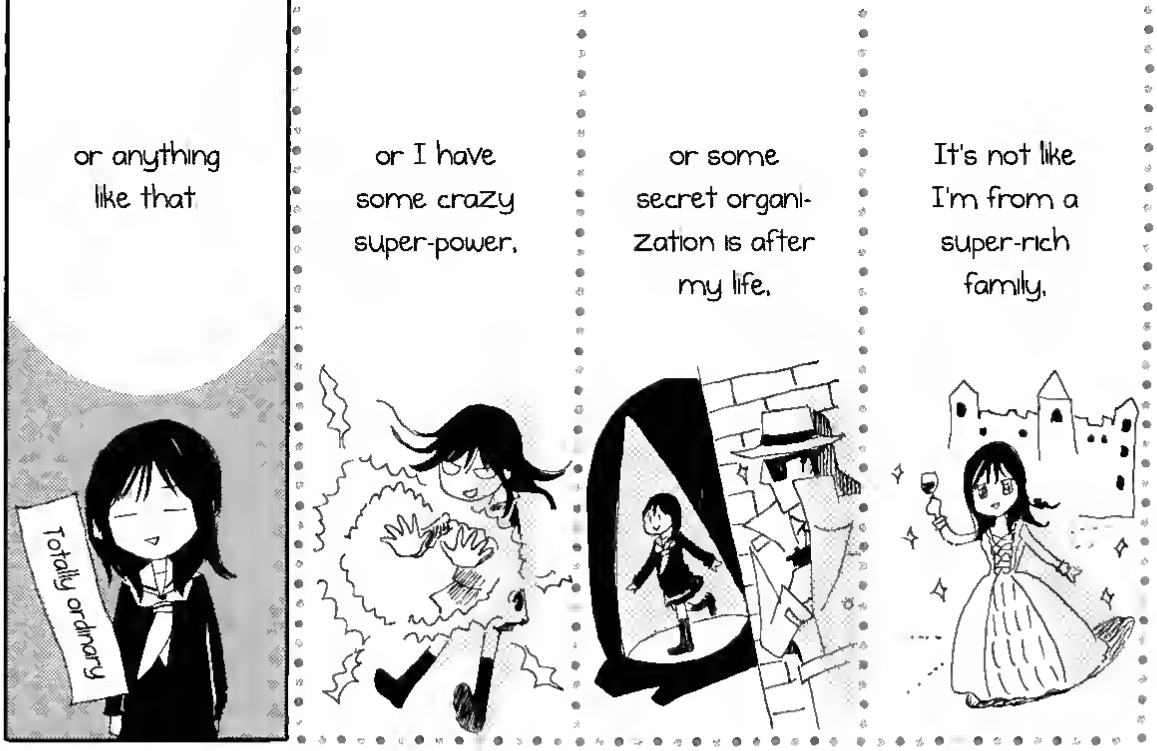
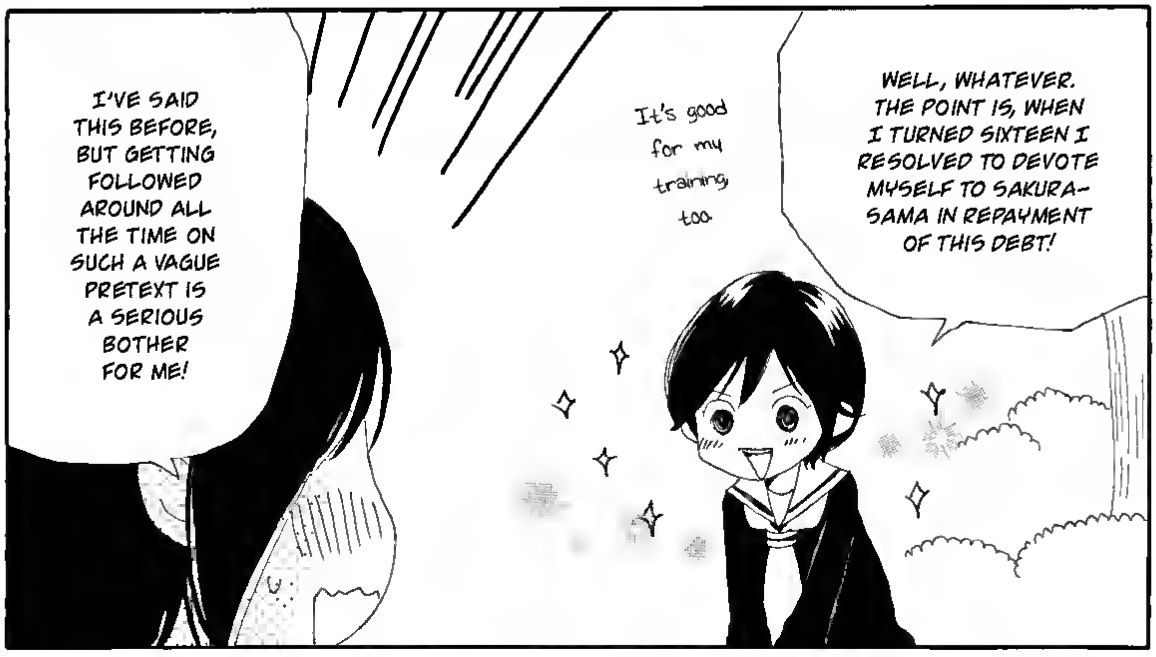
WHOOSH

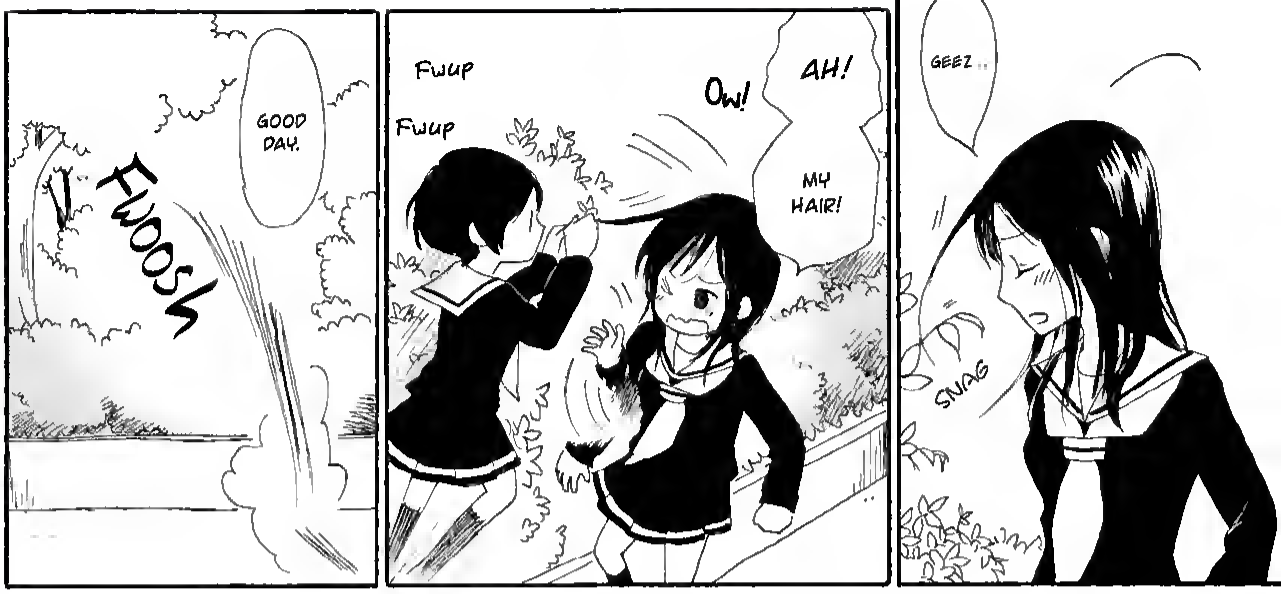

DEAD QUIET
Rustle
Rustle
BRUSH
Place
BRUSH
BRUSH

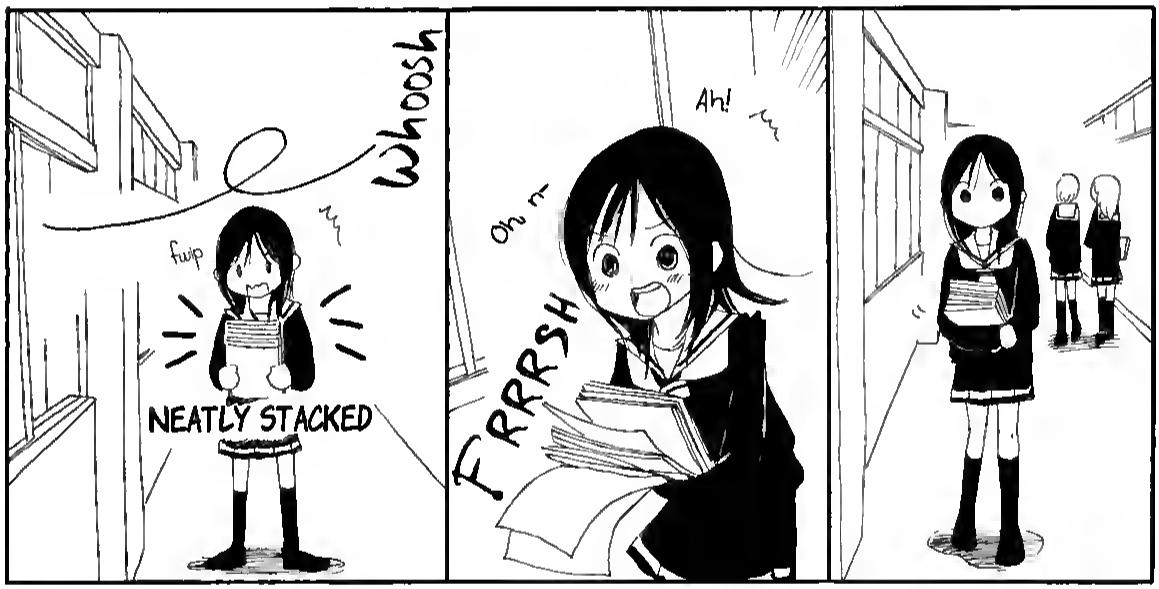
...A ninja (?) servant
Whoosh
YES.
GET BACK OUT HERE, IROHA.

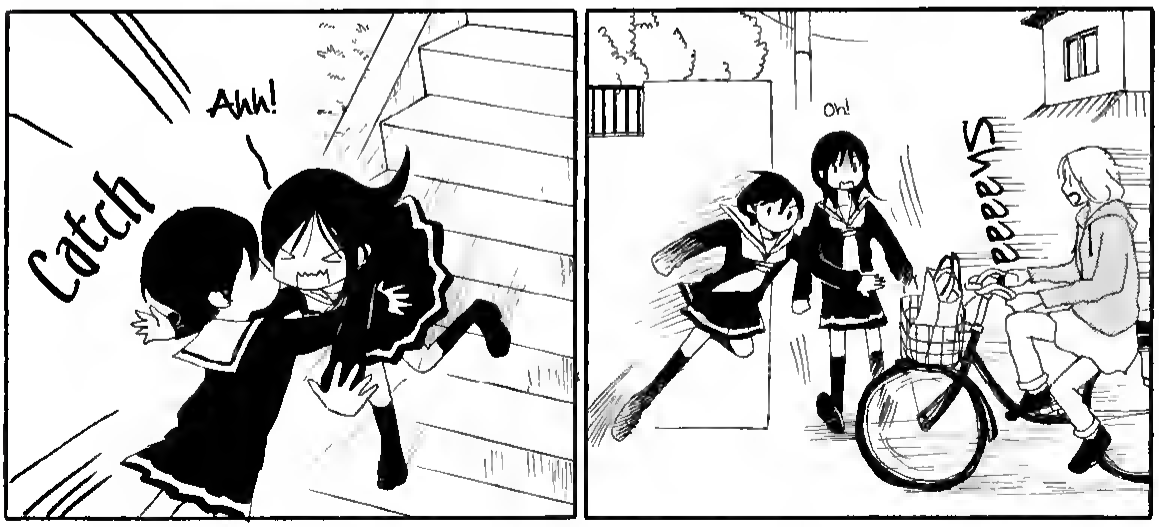

or anything like that
Totally ordinary
or I have some crazy super-power.
or some secret organi-zation is after my life.
It's not like I'm from a super-rich family.

WAIT, DO DRAGONS EXIST?
NO, BUT IT WAS DEFINITELY THE TIME HE MET A DRAGON IN THE MOUN-TAINS...
WAIT, WAS IT IN THE MOUNTAINS OR IN A LITTLE VILLAGE?
OR NO, WAS IT MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER?
LONG AGO, MY GREAT-GREAT GRANDFATHER'S LIFE WAS SAVED IN THE MOUNTAINS BY SOMEONE FROM THE KUMEZAKI FAMILY...
To hear Iroha tell it

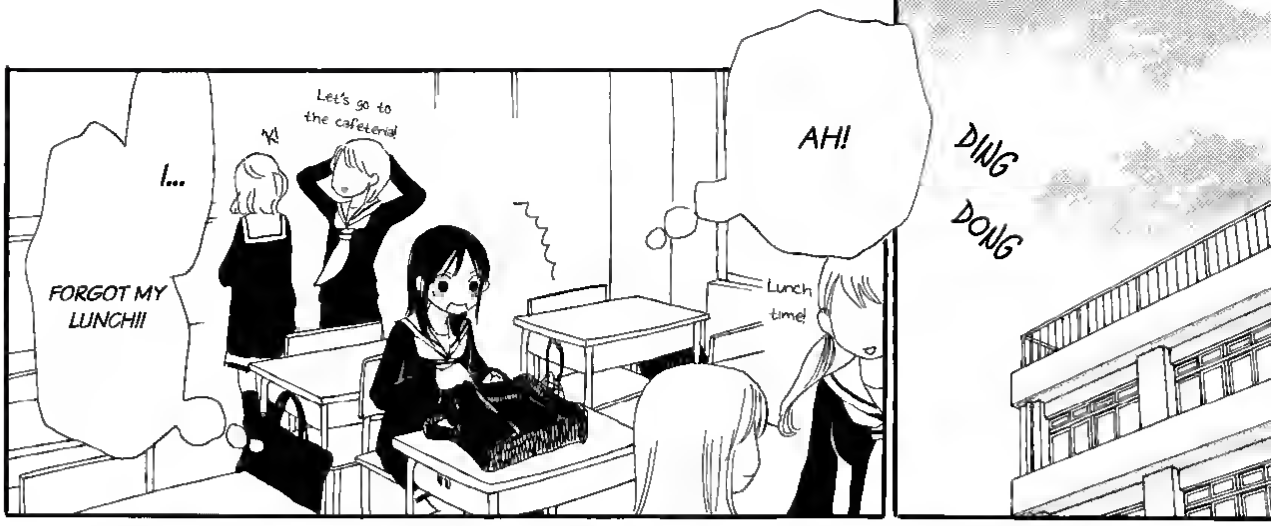

I'VE SAID THIS BEFORE, BUT GETTING FOLLOWED AROUND ALL THE TIME ON SUCH A VAGUE PRETEXT IS A SERIOUS BOTHER FOR ME!
It's good for my training too.
WELL, WHATEVER. THE POINT IS, WHEN I TURNED SIXTEEN I RESOLVED TO DEVOTE MYSELF TO SAKURA-SAMA IN REPAYMENT OF THIS DEBT!

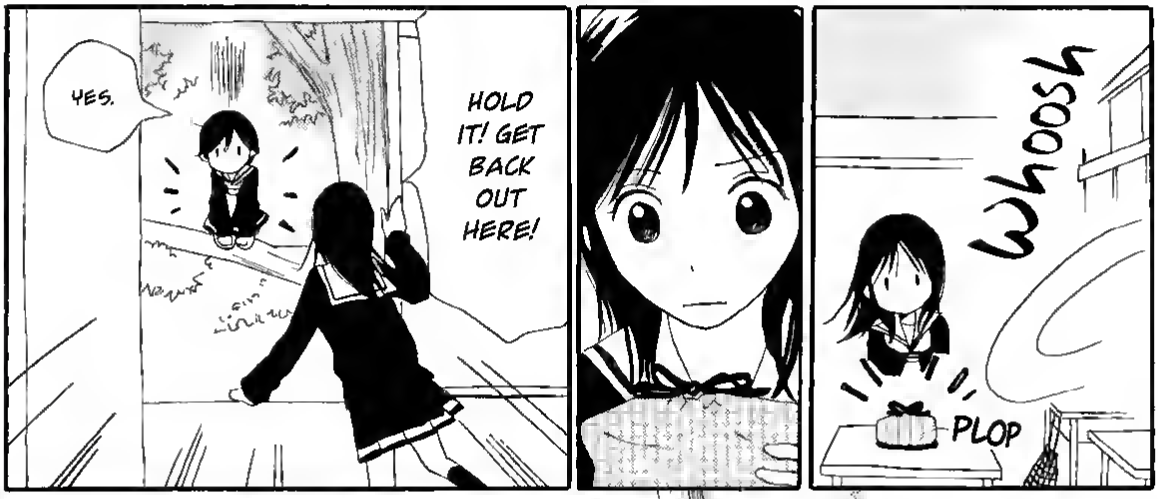

GOOD DAY.
FWOOSH
FWUP
FWUP
OW!
AH!
MY HAIR!
GEEZ..
SNAG


WHOOSH
FWIP
NEATLY STACKED
AH!
OH...
FRRRSH


AHH!
CATCH
OH!
SHAAAA

DO I GET THE FEELING I'M BEING SUPER-LOOKED-DOWN-ON?
There are so many things to protect you from!
THAT YOU'RE SUCH A KLUTZ, SAKURA-SAMA.
HOW GRATEFUL I AM,
WELL THEN, GOOD DAY.
Rustle
Rustle
Every time she does,
I get a little more frustrated
She appears
and disappears, just like that


DING DONG
AH!
Lunch time!
Let's go to the cafeteria!
I...
FORGOT MY LUNCH!!


YES.
HOLD IT! GET BACK OUT HERE!
WHOOSH
PLOP

OH, NO, YOU WON'T!
VERY WELL, I'LL HEAD OUT IMMEDIATELY FOR SAKURA-SAMA'S RESIDENCE TO RETRIEVE HERS!
HOW EXCEED-INGLY KIND OF YOU.
Touched
Argh!

THIS...
THIS IS YOUR LUNCH, ISN'T IT!?
I'M NOT TAKING THIS.
EAT IT YOUR-SELF!

I DON'T WANT TO RELY ON OTHER PEOPLE TO FIX MY SCREW-UPS FOR ME!
WHEN I FALL, I'LL JUST HAVE TO PICK MYSELF UP.
AND IF I FORGET MY LUNCH, I'LL JUST HAVE TO BUY A SANDWICH.
SO COME IN,
AND LET'S EAT LUNCH TOGETHER!
YE...
YELLING OUT SUCH A MUNDANE THING AT THE TOP OF MY VOICE IS SERIOUSLY EMBARRASS-ING...
Ah, man...
Blush
HOW ADMI-RABLE!

IS REALLY SUCH A PLEASURE FOR ME!
TO BE ABLE TO ADMIRE SAKURA-SAMA AND ALWAYS STICK BY HER SIDE...
to have a ninja around, I suppose
WELL THEN, I SHALL ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE SCHOOL STORE.
Well, it's not always such a bad thing
I see it!
There's a slight step down here.

End

Sakura's forgotten lunch was enjoyed with much relish by her mother.
Oh, I ate that.
Whaaaaaaat?
And I was looking forward to an afternoon snack when I got back!

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